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Also the Shirife shal make sufficiente precept after such playnts entred agaynst the defendaunt directed to the Baylife of the hundred to attach or warne the defendant to appeare and answeare to the sayde playntes, and there be any defaulte in the sayd Baylife of the hundred in warninge or executinge of the offices, then to forfayte xl. shillings and to be conuyct therof by examinatiō of the Justices of the peace or any of them.

The same Shirifes nor their deputyes shall make none estates to leuy the Shyryfs amercementes till the ii. Justicers of the peace, whereof one to bee of Quorum haue the sight of their bookes & the estrates to be endented betwixte the Justicers of peace & the Shirif and vnder Shiriffe, sealed with their seals the one parte to remaine

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ther part with the Shirif.

And those persons which shal be gathe-
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by the sayd Justicers ꝑ they take no more
money then is forfayt and contained in the
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forfayture as is aboue rehersed: the same
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that is custos Rotu'orum, or in his absēce
by the eldest of the Quorum to haue the cō
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cers, and of the sayd shiriffs amerciamen-
tes. And the sayd Justicers of peace vpon
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Shiriffe, vndershiriffe, shire clarks, or o-
ther officers to appere before them to an-
swer to such suggestion or informacion as
is vsed in action of trespas, An. secundo.
Hen. 6. cap. 15.

And euery shiriffe shal cause to be taken
all vagabondes, idle people, and suspecte
personnes, and sette theym in the stockes,

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of proclamation are to be awarded the same writ of Proclamatiō to haue the same day of returne that the exigent hath, and to be deliuered of record, & the Shirife to make proclamation three seuerall dayes in his playn county, whereof one of the proclamations to be made at the general sessions in those parties where the partye is supposed to be dweling, that he yelde him self to the Shyrif of the forrein shire ꝑ the shirif may haue the bodye at the day of the exigēt returnable to answer to the plaintes and ꝑ the shirif of the sayd countye ꝑ hath such writs of proclamation duly executed ꝑ same, and therof make due returne at the day appoynted in the writ, vpon payne to forfayte such amerciaments by the Iustices as shalbe assessed.

Shiriffs, Bayliffes, Constables and al other hed officers and euery of them, finding or knowing any person vsinge or exercising any vnlawful game contrarye to the statute, haue ful power to commyt euery such offendour to ward there to remain wout bayle or mainprise, til such time as they so offēding be bound by obligatiō to the kinges vse in such sums of money as by discretion of the sayd shirifs or other

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then to be set by the stewarde with two of the presentours by the steward and presētours to be named vppon the presentmēt found and presented, and to be reasonably assessed after the quality of the offēce. And the amerciamēt to be to the lord of ꝑ lawe day, & if any personne be lord of suche manours or inhabite there (whereunto anye such lawdaye or rape is belonginge) then vppon a presentment had before the shirif in his turne with two of the presentours to be chosen by the presentours shal ceasse the sayd amerciament by theire discretion to the vse of the kyng, & lenied by distresse. An. 24. H. 8. cap 10.

And the shiriffes in theire turnes shall geue in charge to the tenauntes and inhabytaunts appearyng before thē, that they shall duely enquyre and put in execution ꝑ effect of this act.

Shiriffes shall hold their Courtes from moneth to moneth, And where greatter time is wont to be, greater shall be Magna carta. cap. 33.

The .K. commaundeth that Shiriffes and their officers which receiue his debts shall acquite lawfullye the detours at the next accomptes after that they haue receiued

in issues for euery such returne he shal forfeyt xx.s.8. Edwardi.4.cap.2

The old shiriffe shal haue power to returne writs, and to execute his office during the term of S. Michael and Hillary after the yere of his said office expired unles he be lawfully discharged thereof before 5. Edw.4.cap 11.

No Shiriffe nor other officer shal lease or take the goodes of any person being arrested or imprisonned for felony until the same person be duely conuict or attainted of the same felony by course of the comon lawes, or except the same goods be otherwise lawfully forfayt vppon paine to forfayt the double value of the goods so take to the party greued suing therfore by action of det, wherin no wager of law essoin nor protection shal be alowed 1.Ric.3.cap 3.

No bailiffe or other officer in any panel within any county of this Realm, shal returne any person to be put in or vpon any Inquiry, in the turnes of shirifs, but such as be of good name & fame hauing freehold to the yerely value of xx.s. or copyholde to the yerely value of 26.s.8.d at the leaste aboue al charges vpō paine to lese for euery

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person not beyng sufficient, at euery time that they shall offend .xl.s. and the Shyrif other .xl.s. whereof the one moity shalbe to the partye suinge therefore by action of det, in which sute no protection nor essoyn shalbe allowed. But wager of law is not expressed, and for that cause it behoueth to make information therof to the Escheker. Primo Ricardi. 3. cap. 4.

Shirifs or other haupnge the custodye of Jayles shall certify the names of euery prisonner beyng in their custody, & of them committed for felony vnto their Justicers at the next generall Jayle deliuery to bee kalendred, vpon payne to forfayt for euery tyme that they make default in so doynge C. s. 3 Hen. 7. cap 5.

Also the Shirif nor any other person in his name or by hys cõmaundemente shall entre no playntes into their bookes in no mans name vnlesse the playntyfe be there in his proper person or els by sufficient attorney or deputye that is knowen of good name, & the plaintife shal fynde pleadges, persons, þ be knowen in that Countye too pursue his playnt, and the playntife shall haue but one plaint for one trespasse or one contract. And if the shirif or any other his

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pon his default, and so to bee doubled at euery distresse til appearance be had.

Shiriffs that haue custody of Iails shal make seales to be grauen with the name of the Castell that he keepeth for to geue and seale writs to prisoners acquyted, to beg for their fees within the hundred wher he is deliuered by sixe weekes nexte after his deliuerye and then to goe to the hundred where hee laste dwelled by iii. yeare or where he was borne. The shirif shall not suffer any such prisoner to beg for his fees nor too departe, but to doe seruice and laboure til that hee deliuer suche letter and the clarke of the peace to make the briefe within one daye after the Sessions vppon payne of xii. d to the kynge. An 22 Hen 8. Cap. 12.

For distroyinge of Crowes, Rookes, & Choughes, it is ordayned that euerye person hauing any maners, lands & tenements in their manurance, shal do asmuche as in him is reasonable to kill & distroy the same Crowes, and Choughes, & Rookes breedyng or abydyng vpon his landes or tenementes vppon pain of a grieuous amerciament to be set. And if the offence be within the limittes of Leetes or courte barons

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rike vpon his precept made vnto theym in a speciall wryt of Allyse. vi. dayes before the day of the sessions, vpō payne to forfait xl. l'. for euery tyme that they shall do ꝯ contrary. 6. Hen. 6. Cap. 2.

Where a Precept is made to the Shirike by Justicers of the peace, to returne a panell to inquire of forcible entre, and hee sendeth his precept to ꝯ bailif of the liberty to return the panell because ꝯ riot was done wythin the liberty, now is the Bailif bounden to make due return and execution of the precepts to him directed vpon payne of. xx. l'. for euery default. And the Statute wil that the Shirike shal return xx. s. in issues vpō euery Jurour at ꝯ first day, & that euery Jurour which shal passe in the inquiry shall spende. xl. s. yearely whereby it seemeth ꝯ baylifs of liberties are bounden to do likewise, if so many of the sayde Jurours bee wythin his liberty for els be is not. 8. Hen. 6. Cap. 9.

Baylifs of liberties in attaynts vppon plea of land of the yearely value of. xl. s. or more nor in attaints for deedes cōcerning lands of like value, nor in attaints vppon personal actiōs wherin the recouery extēdeth vnto. xl. l'. or more shal not retourne

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the Kinges Subiects, but not of assaultes made vppon any priuate person for that is but a particuler offence, by Martin. 4. Henrici sexti.

The Shirif must keepe his tourn within a moneth after Easter, & within a moneth after the feast of S. Michaell. And if he keepe it at any time after the moneth of the sayd feasts, it is voide by the statute of An. 31. E. 3. cap. 19. And al inditemēts and presentmentes there taken after the same time be voide.

Bloudshed shalbe enquired of in ỳ shyrifes turne, because it is an article that is to be inquired of in a Leet. All leets be deriued and taken out of the Shirifs turns in so much that for defaulte of enquiry in leets of things enquirable there, the same thinges there omitted ought to be inquired of, in the turnes of shirifs. 8. E. 4.

And all the Iusticers sayd that the shirife in his turn hath authority to inquire of al things that be trespalle, or felony by the cōmon law (except ỳ death of a man) but of trespalle or felony made by statute the Shirif in his turne hath no power to enquire of. M. 28. Edwardi. 3.

And if the Shirife in his turne inquire

of Nuſcanes, that ſhoulde bee inquired o in the leet of an other & the ſame be found yet maye he not diſtreine for the amerciament of ſuch a preſentment. For if he do: he is treſpaſſour. But if there were a default in the Lord of the leet that he would not inquire or finde ẏ ſame whē hee ought to haue inquired thereof, in this caſe it ſeemeth ẏ the ſhiriffe in his turn may enquire of it in default of the Lorde. M. 28. E. 3. And if one haue a faire or market by graūt or preſcriptiō, & keepe not his faire or market as he ought: the ſhriff ought to inquire thereof in his turn. 22. Hen. 6.

Uppon preſentment of Nuſance in the ſhiriffes turne, the party ſhall be amerced there by the ſhiriffe, which may diſtraine for the amerciament. And if purpreſture be preſented there the Shriffe may abate the ſame, and reſourme it. P. 27. E. 3.

Alſo it appeereth by the boke of Bretō that vnto the turn of the ſhiriffe ought to come al the freeholders of the hūdred and other lande, tenaunts (Clarks, men of religion and women onely excepted) where at the ſhriff ſhal cauſe. iij. of the moſt ſage and ſufficiēt perſons of the hundred to be ſworne. And then ſhall all the reſidue bee

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shyriffe ought to do their office according to the statute made. 13. H. 4. And if they do not, at the suite of the party greeued at cõmission shall go forth to inquire thereof and of the default of ꝑ Iusticers & the shirif. & the Coroner shal serue the processe and he must return persons ꝑ haue lande to the perely value of x. li. and shal return also. xx. s. in issues at the firste daye and xl s. at the seconde, and at the third a C. shillings, and so double it at euery day after. And if default be in the coroner in returning the issues, or of persons of such land he shall leese. xl. pound. And if the olde Shirif be discharged, the new shirif shall serue the processe, and not the Coroner vpon paine of xl. li. if the defaut be founde in him, touching the returne of other persons by him impanelled which haue not landes to the perely value of x. li. or to returne such issues as the Coroners be charged with. And Bailiffes of liberties are bound for to impanel sufficient persõs, as aboue is said vpõ pain to leese. xl. l. in case that such persons may bee founde within his bailiwicke. 2. Hen. 5. Ca. 8.

Bailiffes of fraunchise ought to make their returnes, and answers ꝑnto the shi-

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excessiue according as by the distãce of the places from whence ỹ vitailes are caried they shal thinke reasonably to be required And if any sell victailes in any other maner and thereof be conuict: he shal pay the double of that he hath receiued to the party Indamaged, or in his defaulte to any other that will sue therefore. And maiors and Bailiffs of townes. &c. haue power to enquire of al such as offend against this or dinaunce in any poynct. And in case that the same Maiors and Bailiffs bee negligent in doinge execution of the premisses and thereupon be conuicted by the Iustycers assigned by vs they shalbe compelled by the same Iustices to restore the triple value of the thing sould to the party greeued, or to any other that in his default will sue ỹ neuertelesse shalbe greeuously punished against vs. 24. Ed. 3. ca. 6.

No steward, Bayliffe, nor other minister of Lordes of fraunchise which haue returne of Writs shalbe Acturney to any person in any matter win the same fraunchise or Bayliwicke where he is officer at any maner of time. 4. H. 4. ca. 19.

If any haynous riot be made, the Iusticers of the peace, and the shiriffe or vnder

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sworne by dosins & by the townes, which shall make their presentment to the firste xij. Iurours, vpō the Article wherewith they shalbe charged. And it seemeth ẏ the shiriffe ought to hold his tourne in euery hudred within the county.

¶ What thinges be enquirable in the Shiriffes turne.

FIrst, they shall enquire if there bee any misdoer in the hundred of whom any standeth in doubt of Life, or Lymme, and what is his name.

Also they shall enquire of al mortall enemies to the king, the Quéene, their children or councellours, of coūterfaiting the Kinges seale or his money, of manslears & murderers, burners of others corne or houses felonyously, of Burglours, of robbers, of theeues, of outlawes of those that haue abiured the Realme & come agayne, of Sorserers, & VVitches, of miscreants Heretiks, of Traytours, and Poysoners, of cutters of purses, of Vsurers, of victaylers buying and sellinge wittingly stolne flesh, of them that wittingly, wake white the skins of beastes stolen, of redubbours that wittingly buy stolen clothes & dresse them into another facion, of treasure hyd

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in the ground, hues and cries wrongfully or rightfully leuied & not pursed, or Waters Stopped straightned or Tourned, of boundes pulled vp or wrongfully chaunged, of Walles, houses, gates, marle pits, Ditches, or other disturbaunces made or leuied vppon any common way to the annovãce of pety bribours ẏ sheare Sheepe to haue the wull, of such as take thefboot, & of those that haue made a prisõ of their owne house or houshold, of pound breach, of trespassours in park & ponds, of takers of other mens Dooues, of ẏ assise of bread and ale broken, of them that buy and sell by measure against the assise, of Chaunce medleyes, of conteckours, of bloudshed, of watches vnkept, of the kings high wayes not inlarged, of those ẏ haue kepte appeachers in any other prison then the kinges or any other selon aboue a day & a night, of new liberties, customes or iurisdictions vsurped since ẏ last tourn, on water, or on land, of weffes, of wrecks of the Sea foũde and kept away, of Bridges & causies broken and who ought to repaire thẽ, and of those that clayme Fraunchyses or iudgements realle, & of all those of th'age of. xij yeares, gone out of the hundred, which be

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Shyriffes & Baylifs of liberties in their liberties are bound to receiue ſeruauntes and Labourers begginge and vagarante, and thē to detain in pꝛiſon without bayle, without takinge any fée oꝛ other thinge of them at theyꝛ entringe oꝛ departinge by thēſelues oꝛ by their deputies vpon paine of a.C.s. to the king. 12.R.2.Cap. 9.

Bailiffes of liberties to whom the kéepinge of the aſſiſe of bꝛeade and Ale, & the coꝛrection of the ſame belongeth, ſhall take no amerciament noꝛ Fyne foꝛ no default touchinge ẏ ſayd aſſiſe foꝛ which the offendour ought by ẏ lawe to haue coꝛporall penaunce, but they ſhall Iudge them to the ſame penaunce. And Bayliffes of liberties and all other that haue the keeping & ouerſight of vitails ſhal put in due execution the ſtatute made in the. 23. peare of. Ed. the 3. which beginneth. Quia maior pars populi. &c. 14. R. 2. Cap. 8.

Butchers, Fiſhers, Hoſtelers, Bruers, Bakers, Pulters, and all other Sellers of Victayles, are bounden to Sell ſuch maner of victayles at a reaſonable pꝛice hauinge regarde to ẏ pꝛice whereat ſuch vitailes are ſolde in other places neare, ſo ẏ they may haue a competent Gayne & not

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all charges vpon payne of xx.li.

The Escheators and commissioners shalbe discharged by their othes, that they may not dispend xl. marke ouer all charges and that vpon proces made agaynste them out of the escheker. The escheators and cõmissioners shall sit in open places, shal suffer euery person to geue euidence openly in their presence to their inquest taken before them vpon payne of xx.li.

The Jury shal receiue the counterpain of the Indenture that shal be presented, indented and Sealed by the escheatour, commissioners, and to rest in the possessiõ of ỳ first man that was sworne in the same Jury vpon payn of euery person that shal bee sworne xx.s.

And euery escheatour and Comissioner after the Jury is sworne, & ready to giue their verdit and offer to present the same that the same Escheators or comissioners or part of them shal receiue the same verdit without further delay vppon payne of a C.l. and deliuer the counterpayne of the same indenture to the Jury in fourme beforesayd vpon the same payne.

And if the clarke of the petty bagge or his deputye will not receiue suche offices,

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nation or bee excommunicate or outlawed or arrested vppon suretye of the peace and vagarantes that refuse to serue. And that the sayd Bayliffes shal not take anye obligation of any person nor by anye person being in their warde, by course of the law, for anye the causes aboue rehearsed but in the name of their office, and vppon the condicion that the same persons shall appere at the dayes contayned in the sayd writtes, bylles or warantes, and in suche places as they requyre. And if any Bailife take any obligation in any other fourme, by coloure of his office it shalbe voyd, and that he shall take no more for the makyng of any such obligation, warraute or precept by them to be made but iiii. d. And yf they doo contrarye to this ordinance in anye poynt, for so doyng they shal render to the partye greeued his damages trebly, & shall forfayt for euerye tyme that they doo the contrary xl. li. the one half wherof shal be to him that wil sue in any of the kyngs courtes therfore. &c. 23. H. 6. cap 10.

Baylifs of libertyes ought not to sese the good of any person arested or imprisonned for felony before that they shal be conuicte or atteynted of ỳ same felony before Acor-

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ding to the law or els that ỳ same goodes be otherwyse forfayted vpon payne to forfayt the double value of the goods so takē, vnto the party indamaged, suing therefore by action of det, wherin no wager of lawe, essoyne, nor protection shal in any wise be allowed to the defendant 1. Ric. 2. capit. 3.

Bayliffes of libertyes that be Jaylers and haue the keping of the Jayles shal certifye ỳ names of euery pri'oner in his Jail that is there for felony at the next general Jaile deliuery, in euery countye or franchise where such Jayl is to bee kalendred, before the Justicers of the same Jaile deliuery, vpon pain to forfait for euery default there recorded. 8 li. 3 Hen. 8. cap 3

Al Baylifs & other head officers and euery of theim, findinge or knowynge anye perso vsing or exercysing any vnlawful games contrary to the statutes, haue power to commit euery suche offender to warde, and there to remayne in prison, without bail or mayneprise, til such tyme as hee bee bounde by obligation in such sum as by discretiō of him that taketh the bond, semeth reasonable to the kynges vse that he shall play no more. An. 9. Hen. 8. cap. 2.

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No Shiriffe. Escheator, nor other person shal sease or take the goods of any person arested or imprisoned for felony, before the same person so arrested or imprisonned be convict or attaynted of the same felony, according to the law of Englande, or that the same goods shalbe otherwise forfaited, upon payne to forfayte the double value of the goods taken to the party damaged, suing therfore by action of det where no wager of law essoyne nor protection shall lye. An. 1. Ri. cap. 3.

If any Escheat or cõmissioner put into any of the kynges courtes any inquisition or offire concerning landes or tenements, or other hereditaments, not found nor presented by the othes of xii. men and indẽted and by them sealed, then to forfayt for euery such offence returned and put vnto any of the kynges courtes on. C. li. to the party greued. A 3. Hen 7. cap. 2.

No Escheator nor other commissioner shall sit by vertu of any commission to inquire of landes and tenements except hee haue landes, or tenements or hereditaments to the yerely value of xl. Markes over

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be made. And the inquests shalbe indicted betweene th'escheators & the Iurours, and if it be otherwyse done, they shalbe voyde & they shalbe taken in good townes opēly. Trauerse may be taken to the escheators office, wherby any alienatiō or dyinge seased or that the heire is within age, & the land holden of the king in chyefe is found.

Lands seased vnto the kings handes by reason of ward shalbe kept without wast. And the escheators shall haue no fe of venison, fishe, nor other thinge, but shall answere the Kinge of the issues and peareiye profits arising of the sayd lands wythoute waste. And if hee doe otherwise, then to make fine at the Kinges will, and to paye treble damages at the sute of the heire, as well within age, as of full age.

And yf he be wythin age, hys freendes shall haue the sute for him, answerynge to the heyre of that, ỳ shalbe so recouered of him. Concerning other landes seased into the kinges handes by inquest of office by the escheators tois foreseid ordinaūce, and punyshment shall bolde place against the escheator. And if any make claime to lāds so beeinge seased, the Escheator shall returne an inquest into the Chaūcery wythin

any other. And by an other statute made the same yere. Cap. quinto, the Chauncellour, Treasurer of the Escheker, takynge to them suche other of the coũsaile as they shall think good, shal lease the vacatyons of Archbishoprycks, Bishoprycks, Abbeis, Pryories, and other houses of religion, the auoidaunce wherof belong to the king. the Dean, & Chap. Prior, or Subprior, Priores, or Subpriores, & Couent at a certain rent to pay by the yere, quarter or moneth durinage the vacations, as they shall thinke best, without making fine. And neither ỳ Escheator nor any other officer shal seeke cause or matter to enter or to medle, or do any thinge in a preiudice of the Churche. Sauing to the kinge & his heirs, knights fees, aduousons, Escheats wardes, matiages, reliefs, and seruices, to the said fees belonging. In witnes whereof the king caused his letters patentes to be made thereof, dated at VVest. ỳ 8. day of Aprill. The yere aboue mencioned whereby it appeareth, that the auctority afore sayd to make leases was geuen to the Chaũcellour & ỳ Treasorer by the kings letters pattentes. &c. Anno. 47. Edwardi 3. Cap. 6.

The escheators & other ỳ kings ministers

muſt make accompt in the eſcheker after this maner that is of lands and tenemẽts whereof profit ariſeth from time to time, throughout the yere as of mils, barbages tolpieas, profits, of courtes, or ſuch other iſſues and profits, they ſhal be bounden to anſwere the king for þ rate and value of þ time accordinge to the olde courſe of the Eſcheker. And touching auncient fermes and rentes that are to be payd at certayn termes as rente ſeck, & rent ſeruice, wher of no profit ariſeth vntill the Day of payment, ſuch rentes and farmes ſhalbe paid vnto them þ haue liuery thereof out of the Kinges hand at the termes of paiment of the ſayd fermes & rentes next followynge ſuch liuery made, aſwel for the times paſt as the time to come. 28. Ed. 3. Cap. 4.

The Kinge and his progenitors haue beene ſeſed at forfaitours of warres, time out of mynde that is aſwell of landes and poſſeſſions as of goods and catels. And by coloure therof the eſcheators by their office haue ſeaſed many lands & tenements, as forfaites to the kynge ſurmiſing treaſon in ſome perſons being dead at the time of the ſeaſer, which neuer were attainted in their liues, the king hath ordained touchyng

thing such forfaitoures that fell in the time of his graundfather & before ꝑ so sone as an inquest thereof shalbe returned into the Chauncery by any Escheator or other that hath power to enquire thereof the tenaūt shall not be put out of possession but shall bee warned by a Scire Facias, to appeare at a certain day for to answere vnto ꝑ same if he will, and if no such forfaitour be found the kings hand shalbe closed so ꝑ in all other cases of forfaitours of treason by personnes deceased nor attainted, nor iudged in their liues their heires nor land tenauntes shall not be chalenged nor impeached of any other forfaitoures but of those onely that haue ben iudged in time past afore the death of certain persons by presentment in city in the kynges bench, as of felons of the kinge and other. And ther fore it semeth that if on moue war against the King in his realme and is slain in the same then the Escheator may sese the lāds & tenements as forfaitour of warre with out any other inquiry to be made thereof.

Euery Escheatour must take his inquestes of office of good and lawfull men, sufficient of inheritance & of good fame & of the same county where the inquiry shal bee

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